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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 LOIS COLLINS, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, et
al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 08-2704 EDL

NOTICE OF TAG-ALONG ACTION

Multi-District Rule 7.5(e)

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17 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on July 29, 1991, the Judicial Panel of Multi-District
18 Litigation entered an order transferring all asbestos pending in the federal courts to the United
19 States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for coordinated or consolidated pretrial
20 proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1207 ("MDL Transfer Order"). The MDL Transfer Order
21 also applies to "tag-along actions," which refers to a civil action pending in a district court and
22 involving common questions of fact with actions previously transferred under Section 1407 by
23 the Judicial Panel of Multi-District Litigation pursuant to a January 17, 1991 Order to Show
24 Cause. *See* Multi-District Litigation Rules ("MDL Rules"), Rule 11.

25 Pursuant to MDL Rule 7.5(c),

26 Any party or counsel in actions previously transferred under Section 1407 or
27 under consideration by the Panel for transfer under section 1407 shall notify the
28 Clerk of the Panel of any potential "tag-along" actions" in which that party is also
named or in which that counsel appears.

1 Defendant GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby notifies the Court that this case is
2 a potential "tag-along action" which may be subject to transfer to the United States District
3 Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY has forwarded a
4 copy of this notice to the Clerk of the MDL Panel. The Clerk of the Panel may either (1) enter a
5 conditional transfer order pursuant to the MDL Rule 7.4(a), or (2) file an order to show cause
6 why this action should not be transferred, pursuant to MDL Rule 7.5(b).

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